

THE SHELTON CHRONICLE

a newsletter for faculty and staff of Shelton State

Shelton Gears Up for Spring Semester

PERRY RECEIVES AWARD

Doug Perry, managing director of Theatre Tuscaloosa, recently received a \$5,000 Fellowship in Arts Administration from the Alabama State Council on the Arts. Perry, who also works closely with Shelton State

Community College, will use the grant to fund professional development activities.

The Alabama State Council on the Arts awards Fellowship in Arts Administration to administrators to improve their skills and ability to serve their organization and community.

The focus of Perry's fellowship will be in two areas. Part of the fellowship will involve travel to New York City where Perry will establish new contacts and renew old acquaintances he had while he was with the Shakespeare Festival. An example, Perry explains, is a close working relationship he had with one group. That group later went on to produce *Rent* on Broadway.

Another area Perry plans to explore concerns other cooperative relationships between community theaters and two-year colleges. Over the next months, Perry hopes to visit some of these sites, such as one community college in California who operates under a similar relationship between a community college and a community theater.

"The Omaha Playhouse in Nebraska is heavily involved in theater training and education. I'd like to look at some of these areas," Perry said.

Perry leaves this weekend for New York and his first exploratory trip. "I'll just be gone for the weekend. I have several appointments scheduled while I'm there, and we'll just see what develops," he said.

Rehearsals underway for "Man of La Mancha"

Rehearsals are now underway for Theatre Tuscaloosa's production of *Man of La Mancha* which will run February 25 - March 5 at the Bean-Brown Theatre. The production is based on the book by Dale Wasserman

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with music by Mitch Leigh and lyrics by Joe Darion. The lead role in the show will be played by well-known Alabamian Dr. Benjamin Middaugh of the University of Montevallo.

For ticket information, call 391-2277.

College Transfer Day

Look for lots of action in the college's Atrium on the Martin Campus January 21. Thirty-five Alabama colleges have been invited to Transfer Day. This is a great opportunity for Shelton students to talk to other colleges and universities. For additional information, contact student services offices.

Dance Performance Scheduled

Looking for an uplifting evening during the cold winter months? Try the Shelton dance department's program scheduled for Saturday, January 29, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Bean-Brown Theatre. Under the direction of Louise Crofton, these dancers guarantee you an enjoyable evening.

REMEMBER - QUALITY IS THE WORD

ALUMNI MEETING SCHEDULED

The Shelton State Alumni Council will meet on Monday, January 31, at 6 p.m. in the Foundation Conference room on the third floor of the atrium. If you have anything for the Alumni Council, please call the office, ext. 2252 or 2221.

Meet Nicole Schultz

As plans for this year's Stage and Screen Hall of Fame and Gala get underway, one new face at the college will play a large part. Nicole Schultz, Shelton's new coordinator for special events, will be working extensively on the gala for the next several months.

Nicole, who is originally from Dunwoody, Georgia, graduated in advertising and public relations in 1993 from the University of Alabama. Before joining Shelton on a part-time basis, Nicole worked at the University Club and at Mercedes Benz. While at Mercedes, she gave tours and helped with the visitor's center. She is also a certified off-road driver, a fact of which she is extremely proud. She was one of only 12 women at Mercedes to hold that distinction.

After the Gala is over, she will help with other special events at the college.

Letters announcing this year's Hall of Fame and Gala will soon go out. The Gala will be held March

18. This year Nicole hopes to have a statewide board formed as well as more statewide media coverage.

What are her eventual plans? Get married and raise a family!

FOUNDATION TO ELECT NEW REPRESENTATIVES

The college will elect new representatives to the Shelton State Foundation on Thursday, January 27. Nominations for the three positions may be made until 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 20.

One person will be elected to represent the academic division, one the technical division, and one the Fredd Campus. For information on the positions, contact the Foundation Office.

Chancellor's Art Exhibition

Preparations for the 2000 Chancellor's Art Exhibition, which will be held in conjunction with the ACA Conference March 23-24 in Mobile, are underway. The presentation of awards for the art exhibition will be held simultaneously with the Chancellor's Awards. A reception will follow the awards presentations in the Mobile Convention Center.

Winners of the Chancellor's Art Exhibition will receive awards and have their works displayed during the conference.

Entries will be accepted from students, faculty, or staff at any of Alabama's two-year colleges. More information will be announced over the next few months.